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Serial Nos. 1-3.

Part B. for March 1910.

SUBJECT.

Amendment to Foreign Liquor Rules

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1. From the Excise Comr. No. 10413 d. 17.5.09.
States that, for reasons stated the rules VII & IX of the Foreign Liquor rules may be cancelled & that rule XI may be substituted by the one proposed giving powr to the Ex Comr to fix the strength & price of F. Liquors to be sold by the F.L. licensee holders.

2. To the Excise Comr. No. R. 4758 d. 24.3.10
States that Govt do not consider it necessary to cancell rules VII & IX & that rule XI is modified so as to meet all requirements

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3 To the Compiler Mysore Gazette. No. R. 4736 d. 23.3.
Amends Rule XI of the Foreign Liquor Rules.

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FILE HEADING.

Amendments to Foreign Liquor Rules.

From The Excise Comm.

No. 6643 Dated 17/5/08 Received 19/5/08

Diary No. 4276 Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that for reasons stated the rules VIII & IX of the Foreign Liquor rules may be cancelled and that rule X may be substituted by the one proposed. Sends papers to the Excise Comm. to put the views of the Govt. to the sale of Foreign liquor to be sold by the T.L. holders.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The T.L. trade was hitherto quite free without any check whatever. In the interests of the State revenue it is but necessary that some reasonable check should be

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placed on the T.L. trade. The Madras Govt will not welcome any measure which can be clearly ~~shown to be opposed to~~ from the point that they were not disposed to enforce a total prohibition under Sec 78 of the Madras Abkari Act in respect of this liquor. The strict enforcement of Sale of the provisions of Rule XI of the T.L. Rules seems to have led to some complaint from the dealers of this liquor from Madras. The Residency have as a result addressed us whether any orders have been issued by the Government prohibiting the import of T. liquors weaker than 15° U.P. This file has been put to the Excise Comr unofficially to say whether the proposal is acceptable to them before the papers are submitted officially by this office

3. In connection with the reduction of the strength from 20° U.P. to 28° U.P. the Excise Comr has explained that this can be done only under certain

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Conditions one of which would be important too is that an Export duty of 2 rupees per gallon should be levied on this liquor chiefly for the purpose of keeping the tax on country liquor about one rupee less than that on foreign liquor. The file on the subject is being separately dealt with.

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4. If the Govt do not permit such a levy or take exception to the increase during so the tax on F.L will have indirectly to be increased so that it may not trench upon the revenue from Country Spirit (Attached) and as a measure the Excise Comp. proposes to fix the prices at which alone the foreign liquors can be sold to the public by the licensees and he wants this power to be delegated to him. This measure is there to give room for increase from the licensees. This may avoid the result the Collector of Moradabad refers to in the para 3 before. Supposing that this permission is given further proposed it is not clear what guarantee there is that the licensees will not sell the liquors for low prices.

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5. To forward permission to include in the list of brands of Tea to be sold by the licensees therein requested the No. of which strength is less than 15° UP. There seems no objection to add such brands to the list already in force and rule XI may be suitably altered.

6. To proceed the Excise Commissioner requested unofficially to give his further views in the matter.

Submitted for orders.

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6 The only reason for the delegation of the powers now asked for is that the existing practice involves frequent references to government, but it may be observed that during the last five years there has been no request of the Excise Commr to alter the list of brands sanctioned in 1905.

As regards the minimum strength of 15° UP now insisted on in the case of foreign liquor sales, it has to be remarked that the amendment of rule XI now proposed by the Excise Commr places the matter entirely

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is the hands of the Excise Comm^r, beyond the control of the Govt. No doubt he may be trusted to exercise the power only when occasion requires and he is, after all, the best and in the best interests of the State. Nevertheless the matter appears to be too important to be placed quite outside the ken of Government.

8. The suggested amendment of rule XI also contemplates the fixing of prices (by the Excise Comm^r) of foreign liquor to be sold in the State. What results such a measure may have, it is rather difficult to foresee but we should not be surprised if it turns out to be highly unpopular with the dealers. This also a question how far such a restriction can be successfully enforced. x.

Fixing a minimum so as to shut off cheap inferior liquor which will compete with arrack.

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Secretary

9. The list referred to by the Excise Comm^r does not require the sanction of Govt - except in regard to liquors bottled in India - The Excise Comm^r may

It will be rather difficult to enforce this, I think

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revise and republish the list from time to time.

10 As regards the changes in the Foreign Liquor Rules proposed by the Excise Comm^r, it seems very doubtful if the changes proposed are good.

11 It is no doubt desirable from more points of view than one to discourage the substitution of cheap imported foreign liquor for locally made arrack or other liquor. A minimum strength of 15° U.P. was fixed in the rules of ~~1901~~ 1901 to prevent the competition of cheap foreign liquor with mysore liquor but it is doubtful if the rule is not open to objection. ~~The~~

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In another file the Resr has asked for information about the rule & we shall possibly be told that it is a measure of undue protection and opposed to the principles of temperance. We may perhaps await the result of that correspondence before we change our present rules about the shutting out of certain kinds of foreign liquor.

12 So far as the Ex. Comm^r's proposal is concerned, the proposal to fix any minimum price for

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foreign liquor seems to be impractica
~~It is difficult~~ any such rule is
likely to be easily evaded.

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(x) I am not in favor of the proposal made by the Excise Commr.

15 The subject of foreign liquor licenses is a difficult & complicated one and the drastic change proposed would seem to take it entirely out of Government's Cognizance and place it in the hands of the Excise Commr. The description of liquor, its strength & price are to be determined by the Excise Commr. This is a large order.

The Excise Commr may be asked to publish the revised up to date list of foreign

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brands. If he wishes to include Superior liquors of weaker strength than 15 U.P. let him specify them & obtain the sanction of Govt to their inclusion in the list. For the rest I would let the present rules remain as they are. The Residency has also raised the question of importing foreign liquors below 15 U.P. The result of that correspondence may also be awaited.

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This is an important matter worth being treated as a Scheduled case. Please circulate to Council.

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The object of the Exc. Council seems apparently to be that the

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prohibition to sell liquors weaker than 15 U.P. should be relaxed and that their competition with arrack should be guarded against by requiring that they shd be sold at a price higher than arrack. It would no doubt be easy for vendors to evade such a rule by entering fictitious prices in the accounts. If, however there is a genuine demand for weaker foreign liquors which are ~~either~~ less deleterious than arrack, or on the part of persons who would not think of substituting arrack for it, it would not be proper to force them by our rules to resort either to arrack or to stronger foreign liquors. I also believe that minimum prices are fixed for some liquors & intoxicating drugs, and that the prices are more or less ~~fix~~ closely enforced. But it ~~It~~ would hardly be possible to compel the dealers to sell at prices which are very much in excess of a fair

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margin of profit. If there are any foreign liquors which can be had as cheap as arrack, the only effective way of guarding the arrack revenue is to make it impossible to sell the liquor at competing prices by taxing it at higher rates, or to prohibit their sale altogether as under Rule XI.

It is quite possible that some highly priced popular liquors of a desirable quality are excluded by the present rule. But there is no special difficulty in the way of the Exc. Comr. having them & getting Govt. to make an exception in their favour. Such exemption may be safely granted when we are sure that such liquors cannot possibly be had at a price likely to compete with arrack. I do not see why the Exc. Cr. should think that Govt. which has always have the advantage of the ad-

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vice of the department created for the purpose cannot deal with such questions efficiently and satisfactorily.

I would therefore suggest that (A) ~~the Govt~~ the Exe Cte be informed that it is not considered expedient to alter the rules as proposed but that Govt would be glad to consider the Comrs proposals, about ~~except~~ allowing any particular exceptions to Rule XI, ~~where~~ with or without the levy of enhanced license fees according to the exigency of each case.

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(A) The Exe Comm may be informed accordingly

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SR 68-09	Subd In the linked file it has been decided to modify rule 11 as pointed out therein. It is also recorded in the previous pages of these notes that there is no necessity to cancel rule VIII and X. A draft reply to the Resp Comm as also a draft Notn put up for approval or alternatives Spec 20/1/10 SR 21/1/10 Drafts may be approved. Please see linked file 21/1/10. SR Spec 7/ Dewan after circulation hands draft SR 29-1-10 Draft approved SR 28/1/10 SR Issue SR 28/1/10 SR 28/1/10

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2	To the Resident no 7L/158 of 24.3.10 States that Govt do not consider it necessary to cancel rule VII & X that Rule XI is modified as to medical requirements
3	To the Compiler Imperial no 7L/3268 of 23.3.10 Amends Rule XI of the Foreign Liquor Liquors.

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Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 10413 / R. 2 Dated, Bangalore, 17th May 1909.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

Adverting to Rule VII of the Foreign Liquor Rules, I have the honor to append herewith alphabetical lists of all brands of Foreign liquors, which were issued so far back as -- 1904. Since then numerous fresh brands have been manufactured and placed on the market. These are increasing every day -- almost to meet with the requirements of the Public. The list will thus have to be changed constantly.

2. So far as liquors bottled in Madras are concerned, the Excise Department of that Presidency have laid down certain rules which ensure the bottling under the supervision of an -- Excise Officer. No foreign spirit below the strength of 25° under-proof is allowed to be bottled except Gin in which case the strength is allowed to go as low as 35° U.P. These rules are contained in the Madras Revenue Board's Notification No.6 dated 9th February 1909, two copies of which were submitted -- with my letter No. 7570 dated 15th February 1909. So, therefore, in the matter of guarantee required under rule X, there is the -- Government guarantee in respect of Madras liquors. But the -- practice obtaining in other parts of India is not known.

3. Rule XI says that no foreign spirits below 15° U. P will

will be allowed to be sold under any of the foreign liquor -- licenses except special and dining car licenses. But I have — found these special liquor licenses to be a source of danger to the State arrack revenue and have practically discontinued the issue of such licenses. The quality of a brand does not at all depend on its strength and the object of the rule as it now -- stands was evidently to prevent the sale of Foreign liquors — interfering with that of arrack and distillery special liquors. It is thus found that while several highly priced popular -- Brands of spirits are not allowed to be sold, Brands, cheaper and therefore obviously of inferior quality, are allowed, -- simply because they are found to be of or about the prescribed minimum strength. The best solution of this difficulty is to restrict the minimum price of foreign liquors, so that they may not come into competition with arrack or special liquors.

4. From what I have said it will be seen that these are matters of detail which could be efficiently and satisfactorily dealt with by the Department created for the purpose and I -- would therefore request you to place before Government my pro--posal to annul Rules Vil, X and Xl of the Foreign Liquor Rules and to replace the same by a single rule which should run as -- follows:-

" Foreign liquor license-holders shall sell only such liquors at such strength and price as may be determined by the Excise Commissioner from time to time ". Such a provision -- gives the Excise Commissioner large powers to regulate the -- transaction in foreign liquors and will obviate the necessity of making frequent references to Government in small matters — which concern with the details of working.

5. In my letter No.10115, dated 14th May 1908 I had -- proposed to Government the advisability of delegating to the — Excise Commissioner the powers of framing and amending the --

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foreign liquor rules. There have been so many amendments to these rules that a consolidated re-publication is necessary and I shall submit this matter later on. But as detailed arrangements have to be made at a very early date in regard to the matters referred to in rules Vll, X and Xl, I request you to obtain the sanction of Government to my proposal as early as possible. A draft of the Notification which will have to be issued is appended for approval and publication in the Gazette.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

Alphabetical list of all Brands of Foreign Spirits imported to Bombay in cases from Europe, etc., whose strengths do not fall below 15 U. P. by Hydrometer test, and tested in the Bombay Custom House Laboratory during the last 5 years, *viz.*, from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1904:—

No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
		BRANDY.	U. P.
1	A. G. Fonquet ...	Cognac Fine Champagne (one Shamrock) ...	13·8
2	Do	Do (two Shamrocks) ...	13·3
3	Alfred Morton & Co. ..	Special Old Brandy XXX "Guaranteed special quality" on neck label.	14·4
4	Do	Superior Old Brandy XXX	14·8
5	Do	Queen's head special Cognac XXX	15·0
6	Do	Old Cognac Brandy	14·3
7	Alix & Co.	Cognac XXX, Gold leaf brand	14·4
8	A. Martinet	Do	13·4
9	A. Narvette & Co.... ...	Eau-de-vie de Cognac XXX, Eagle on cross swords.	15·0
10	Angel Verdeau & Co. ...	Cognac (with a diamond)	14·6 O. P.
11	Do	Cognac X	0·5 U. P.
12	Arbouin Marret & Co. ...	Eau-de-vie Tres connue XXX Cognac ...	14·0
13	(The) Associated Vineyard Cultivators Co., Manager J. B. Laurent.	Cognac No. I Beehive Brand	13·2
14	Andre & Co.	Cognac XXXX	14·6
15	Arthur Fils & Cie ...	Fine Old Cognac La Rupae Dor XXX ...	14·6
16	Briac & Co.	Cognac XXX (Leaf label)	14·1
17	Bisquit Dubouche & Co. ...	Cognac X	14·8
18	Bone & Cie	Cognac Fine Champagne XXX	5·4
19	Caxton & Co.	Fine Champagne Cognac XXX ... ... (Similar Brand also of 34·2 U. P.)	13·7
20	Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, Amedec Niox Manager.	Cognac	14·7
21	Ch. Boughout	Cognac, Eau-de-vie. Vieille, Fine Old Brandy ...	13·3
22	Christopher & Co. ...	Fine Old Pale Brandy (12 years old) Produce of France.	13·4
23	Do	Fine Old Pale Brandy	15 0
24	Comandon & Cie ...	Cognac XXX Established 1821	14·4
25	Cutler Palmer & Co. ...	Imperial Cognac (Produce of France) ...	14·1
26	Dauliac & Cie	Cognac XXX ... ... (also of 18·3 and 22·3 of similar Brand.	13·9

Alphabetical lists of brands of Foreign Spirits imported to Bombay, etc.—*contd.*

No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
			U. P.
27	De Bonville	Cognac XXX Genuine Brandy	13·7
28	De Valmeale & Cie ...	Vieux Cognac XXX	14·5
29	E. Cusanier & Co. ...	Rubis Cognac Very Old Brandy (in a diamond) ...	14·6
30	Do	Cognac Fine XO 10 years old	1·3
31	Do	Cognac Chateau du Solencon, white label ...	14·8
32	Do	Choice Old Brandy	14·8
33	Do	Rubis Cognac X, very old Brandy	15·0
34	Do	Do XX do	15·0
35	Do	Superior Old Cognac Chateau du Solencon XXX gold label and Shield shape.	15·0
36	Do	Cognac XXX Chateau du Solencon, white label ...	14·7
37	Edgard Remy & Co. ...	Cognac Fine Champagne XXX made in France, Framjee Sons & Co., Agents in India.	13·7
38	F. Curvoisier & Curtieg Frers	Cognac	13·6
39	F. Dessandier & Co.	Do X	14·3
40	Do	Do XXX	14·7
41	F. H. Brown	Camel Monkey Brandy XXX	14·8
42	F. H. Lebrum & Co. ...	Cognac XXX	14·9
43	F. Lapoire & Co. ...	Do XXX	14·6
44	Do	Do XX	14·1
45	Fromy & Rogee... ...	Cognac (two diamonds)	14·1
46	George Alfred	Superior old Brandy XXX (greatly improved quality).	14·8
47	Do	Do ...	14·3
48	Do	Do XXXX ...	14·6
49	Do	Extraordinary good flavoured Brandy XXXXX ...	14·8
50	Gonzalez & Co.	Cognac	13·1
51	Do	Do XXX	15·0
52	H. Normand & Co. ...	Cognac XXX made in France	14·2
53	G. Smith Boyer & Co. ...	Bordeux Bourbon old Cognac French Brandy XXX	13·4
54	James Douglas Freres ...	Cognac Very Old Fine Champagne XXXX ..	14·5
55	J. B. Armand & Co. ...	Old Brandy Cognac (Brand letter A with J. B. & Co.)	13·1
56	J. Denis Henry Mounie & Co.	Cognac Eau-de-Vie-Vielle. Gold leaf Brand ...	13·8
57	J. Deverney & Co. ...	Cognac XXXX green leaf Brand with cart and oxen.	13·9
58	Do	Do XXX do ...	14·4

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No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
			U. P.
59	J. Dubor & Co.	Cognac XXX	13·1
60	J. J. Bordes	Royal Mess Brandy XXX (value 6s. dozen quarts. Similar brand but valued at 9s. 6d. dozen of 16·1 U. P.)	14·5
61	Do	Fine Champagne Cognac	13·9
62	John Exshaw	Exshaw I Cognac	15·0
63	Do	Do II do	13·9
64	Joshua Brothers, Melbourne ..	Australian Brandy X	14·3
65	Jules Bellerie	Cognac produced in France	14·1
66	Jules Coadon & Co. ...	Cognac XXX	14·1
			O. P.
67	Jules Robin & Co. ...	Cognac Eau-de-Vie-Vielle...	13·8
			U. P.
68	Jules Rousse & Co. ...	Bourdeux XXX	12·0
69	Do ...	Brandy XXX	14·5
70	L. A. Sipsomas & Co. ...	Eau-de-Vie-de-Vin	14·9
71	Livalee & Co.	Marque-de-Commerce, Cognac Portrait of Dom Carlos ler.	12·2
72	Louis Braganza	Cognac XXX	15·0
73	Marie Brizard & Roger ...	Cognac (one star on cork)	14·1
74	M. Chardon & Co. ...	Do XXX	14·9
75	Mornand & Cie	Do XXX	15·0
76	M. P. Baria Brothers ...	The Noble Blend, old Cognac XXXX Neck label superior quality.	13·6
77	Do ...	The Noble Blend Cognac, old Cognac XXXX ...	13·9
78	Do ...	The "B" Brand No. I, old Cognac XXX ...	14·3
79	N. Barriasson & Co. ...	Cognac Societe de Proprietaires a Cognac ...	13·2
80	Otard Dupuy & Co. ...	Do Leaf and Grape brand ... ... (Similar brands also of 16·1 and 23·6 U. P.)	14·1
81	Paul Dantin & Co. ...	Superior old Brandy XXX (Dog on a Drum) ...	14·8
82	Pellison Pere & Co. ...	Cognac (three Shamrocks)...	13·7
83	Do ...	Do 10 years old	13·3
84	Ratti Freres ...	Veni-Vidi-Vici-Cognac, Fine Champagne, two green stripes.	13·4
85	Rivolta & Cie	Cognac XXX (Dancing girl brand)	14·7
86	Do	Do XXXX do	14·0
87	Rothier Freres	Vieux Cognac XXXXX Fine Champagne ...	10·4
88	Rouyer Guillet & Co. ...	Rising Sun F. O. P. Cognac	14·2
89	S. Blainville & Co. ...	Cognac XXX produce of France	12·8
90	Syndicate Central des Viticulteurs des charantes.	Cognac Brandy	14·5

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No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
			U. P.
91	Thos. Dunkin & Sons ...	Cognac XXX Coat of Arms	13·6
92	Treacher & Co., Limited ...	Old Pale Brandy XX	14·5
93	Do ...	Jules Bellerie Cognac	14·9
94	Do ...	Old Pale Brandy XXX	14·8
95	Do ...	Extra Special Liquer Brandy	14·4
96	Tricoche Bonniot & Co. ...	Cognac, produce of France	12·1
97	Union des Cup Proprietaries charantes.	Le Moulin Cognac, Extra No. I	14·8
98	W. & A. Gilbey	Universal Brandy	13·8
99	Do ..	Champagne Cognac, L'or Extrait da Vin qualitio extra XXXXX.	14·1
100	Wilson & Valdespino Jerez ..	Fine Old Brandy, produce of Spain XXX ...	14·5
101	No maker's name given ...	Cognac Brandy absolutely pure. made only from grapes, guaranteed by Tata & Co.	13·4
102	Do ..	Old Brandy made in France, Decanter Brand ...	14·1
103	Do ...	KOWIAV JHWLYEJN-KONIAK (Cupid on a half moon) three crowns on neck label.	14·7
104	Do	KONIAK AΔeaⒹ N. M. MIIAP MIIAPEⱾOY ENIIEIⱾPAIⱾI.	14·0
		WHISKY.	
1	A. Jackson & Co. ...	Special Bead Choice Scotch Whisky... ...	13·8
2	Alexander Fergusson & Co....	Special Liqueur. P & O. Scotch Whisky, 10 years old.	14·6
3	Do ...	Fergusson's Breadalbane Highland Whisky ...	14·2
4	Alexander Muir & Co ...	Muir's Extra Special Scotch 10 years old Whisky on neck label.	13·9
5	Do ...	Muir's Glenmuirs Glenlivets Whisky 15 years old Whisky on neck label.	9·9
6	Alexander Wood Campbell & Co.	"Glen" Whisky for Connoisseurs Old Highland Whisky.	14·5
7	Do ...	The "Compail" Blend	13·4
8	A. MacNab & Co. ...	Very rare Liqueur Whisky, 11 years old ...	12·8
9	Do ...	Do do ...	14·1
10	Anderson & Shaw ..	The Special Challenge Old Highland Whisky. Deer Brand.	11·1
11	Andrew MacNab & Co. ...	Galley Brand, Fine Old Highland Whisky. The special quality.	12·9
12	Andrew Usher & Co. ...	Old Vatted Glenlivet Whisky	14·8
13	Do ...	Do do Special Reserve ...	15·0
14	Do ...	Do do O. V. G., Usher & Co.'s.	15·0
15	Angus MacDonald & Co. ...	Highland Brigade V. O. S. Scotch Whisky ...	14·6

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No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
			U. P.
16	Archibald Arrol & Sons, Ltd., Glasgow and London.	Arrol's old Scotch Whiskies (Craw crouse.) ...	13·7
17	Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd.	Scotch Malt Whisky, Mark IV	9·8
18	Do ...	Scotch Whisky "Old special blend" all malt. D. Two crowns.	10·6
19	Do ...	Scotch Whisky very old, all malt special blend Three crowns.	10·8
20	A. Tower & Co. ...	Scotch Whisky, Old Tower	13·1
21	Bernard & Co. ..	The Encore Whisky, (similar brand) also of 24·4.	14·2
22	Boord & Sons ...	The Royal Highland Whisky, very special liquor.	15·0
23	Bruce Scott & Co. ..	The Club Whisky, Fine Old Scotch XXX ...	13·9
24	Do ...	Fine flavoured genuine Scotch Whisky XXX ...	13·9
25	Campbell & Mackay ...	The Buccleugh blend old Scotch Whisky ...	14·3
26	Cathacart & Co. ...	Cathcarts carrict blend, Old Scotch Whisky, from the land O'Burns XXX.	14·8
27	Chalic Richards Hodsworth & Co.	Very Old Scotch Whisky, special blend ...	11·9
28	Chas. Mackinlay & Co. ...	V. O. B., S. P. C. L. blend, finest selected Old Scotch Whisky.	10·0
29	Christopher & Co. ...	Finest old white Scotch Whisky	12·8
30	Do ...	Finest old Irish Whisky	13·9
31	Cockburn & Co. ...	Old Scotch Whisky Glenmore	14·1
32	Cockburn & Campbell ...	Old Scotch Whisky, white capsule, white label ...	13·5
33	Do ...	Very old Scotch Whisky, black capsule, black label.	13·2
34	Cunningham & Co. ...	Old Dublin Whisky X	13·8
35	Do ...	Do XX	14·2
36	Do ...	Do XXX	13·9
37	Cutler Palmer & Co. ...	Cutler Palmer's special blend	13·8
38	Do ...	Old Scotch Whisky, blend of selected distillations.	14·8
39	Do ...	The Pall Mall Whisky 11 years old	14·5
40	Daniel Crawford ...	Finest very old Scotch Whisky	13·1
41	Donald Mackenzie & Co. ...	Special reserve, Fine Scotch Whisky XXX (Pints)	14·2
42	Do ...	Fine Scotch Whisky XXX	14·2
43	Do ...	Do XXX special reserved ...	14·4
44	Donald McGregor. ...	The Donald McGregor Scotch Whisky ...	14·0
45	Douglas Johnstone & Co. ...	Johnstone's Old Highland Whisky, a blend of the finest old Highland Malt Whiskies.	14·1

Alphabetical list of brands of Foreign Spirits imported to Bombay, etc.—*contd.*

No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
			U. P.
46	Duncan Gows ...	Highland Club Old Scotch Whisky	14·1
47	Duncan MacNab & Co. ...	V. S. O., Scotch Whisky, special quality ...	14·1
48	D. & J. McCallum ...	Perfection Whisky, (guaranteed 20 years old) on neck label.	1·5
49	D. F. McDonald McTaggart..	Old McTaggart blend special selection O. T. B....	10·5
50	F. B. & Co. (Veritas Vincit).	Finest Old Matured Scotch Whisky, Highland Glenlivet blend.	1·1
51	F. Bucher & Co. ...	Old Scotch Whisky, three star blend XXX ...	13·9
52	Frank Beeh & Co., London .	Royalty Whisky	14·3
53	Fraser & Rose ...	Old Scotch Whisky, the Royal Edinburgh Castle XXX special reserve.	14·6
54	F. W. Blind ...	Whisky (no label)	14·9
55	G. Atherton & Co. ...	Fine Old Highland Liqueur Whisky, guaranteed 1[illegible] years old, specially selected and bottled for Atherton & Co.	13·8
56	George Gordon & Co. ...	Scotch Whisky, the cup of kindness	14·9
57	George Hyde & Co. ...	Old Highland Whisky	14·2
58	Gibson Campbell & Co. ...	Finest "special liqueur" Old Scotch Whisky ...	13·3
59	Gow & Ross ...	Glenfarg, the pearl of Scotch Whiskies, guaranteed 10 years old.	14·0
60	Grant & Macpherson ...	Rare old special blend Eilean-Dhu XXX Whisky.	14·2
61	Haig & Haig ...	Old Scotch Whisky XXX	14·3
62	Do ...	Scotch Whisky special XXX (Aig and Aig) neck label.	14·8
63	Hatch Mansfield & Co., Ltd.. London.	"Irresistible" Navy Blend, Fine Mellow Scotch Whisky over 10 years old.	9·9
64	Do ...	E. F. G. H., Matchless, Finest Old Scotch Whisky 10 years old.	14·0
65	Do ...	Royal Sovereign Supsle Highland Whisky, 10 years old.	14·7
66	Hiram Walker & Sons ...	Canadian Club Whisky	14·8
67	Henry Johnstone & Co. ...	Atlas Brand, Old Scotch Whisky	14·7
68	H. Stodart & Co. ..	Fine Old Scotch Whisky, established 1810 ...	13·9
69	Do ..	Old Scotch Whisky do	14·2
70	Do ...	The "Special Blend," extra quality Scotch Whisky, established 1810	14·2
71	Huntly Bottling Stores ...	Fine Old Scotch Whisky, Huntly blend	13·6
72	Do ..	The Club blend, very old Scotch Whisky, specially selected and matured.	14·2
73	Junes & Grieve, Limited ...	The Uam Var famous Scotch Whisky ...	12·7
74	J. & G. Stodart ...	Fine Old Whisky	11·9

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No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
			U. P.
75	James Buchanan & Co.	The Royal Household Blend Scotch Whisky ...	13·4
76	Do	Scotch Whisky, "Black and White" specially selected for the House of Commons.	15·6
77	Do	The Buchanan Blend, Finest selected Old Scotch Whisky as supplied to the House of Commons	14·0
78	James Catto	Fine Old Scotch Highland Whisky ...	13·2
79	James Craig & Son	Craig's Club Whisky	13·0
80	James McCall & Co.	Fine Old Whisky (on capsule)	12·0
81	James McCall & Sons	Fine Old Highland Malt Whisky	9·5
82	James Mackenzee	"Auld Scoltie" Whisky	14·9
83	James Menezies	Do do	14·2
84	James Watson & Co.	Old Blended Cragganmore Glenlivet Whisky (similar brand also of 24·4 U. P.) ...	13·2
85	Do	Old blended Cragganmore XXX selected Glenlivet Whisky.	13·9
86	Do	Old blended Parkmore Glenlivet X Scotch Whisky (on capsule O. B. G.)	13·4
87	John Crabbie & Co.	Scotch Whisky (white label and elephant brand)..	13·3
88	John Dewar & Sons	Special Old Highland Whisky	13·7
89	Do	Extra Special Old Highland Whisky of great age..	14·0
90	John Gibson & Co.	Choice Liqueur Highland Malt Whisky XX ...	13·8
91	Do	The Imperial Crown Old Scotch Whisky 5 years old.	14·4
92	John Jameson & Son	Dublin Whisky J. J. & S. XX Extra old ...	14·2
93	Do	Do XXX	15·0
94	Do	Do XXX J. J. & S. oldest (gold border.)	14·9
95	Do	Dublin Whisky J. J. & S XXX old black border heptagon grade.	14·4
96	John Mather & Son	Very Old Scotch Whisky, Extra quality ..	14·9
97	Jopp's W. & K.	Jopp's Blend Old Highland Whisky, Aberdeen	12·0
98	John Robertson & Son	Fine Old Scotch Whisky $\frac{JR}{D}$	14·8
99	J. & W. Hardie Edinburgh	The "Antiquary" Old Scotch Whisky 10 years old, Liqueur Whisky.	13·5
100	Do	Edina Blend, Choice Old Scotch Whisky ...	13·3
101	Do	Liqueur Whisky, Coronation Reserve Old Scotch Whisky. The Antiquary (in magnums.)	14·6
102	Lipton, Limited	Extra Special Old Liqueur Highland Malt Whisky	14·8
103	Lovat Fraser & Co.	Van Guard, Old Scotch Whisky	14·1
104	M. B. Foster & Co.	Old Scotch Whisky, Bugle Brand	13·6

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No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
			U. P.
105	McAllister & Co. ...	Beranald Very Old Scotch Whisky, Deer Brand...	15·0
106	MacCallum L. Duncan's ...	Extra Special Whisky, Golf Brand	14·9
107	MacDonald & Muir ...	Old Vatted "Highland Queen" Whisky 10 years old.	13·2
108	Do ...	Finest Highland Whisky, Special Liqueur, 15 years old.	15·0
109	Makie & Co. ...	The Old Blend Whisky of the white horse celler...	13·2
110	Do Distillers, Ltd.	Specially selected Lagavlin, 10 years old, Islay Whisky.	13·4
111	Do do ...	Mackies' two cales Whisky, Globe Brand, 15 years old.	13·6
112	Mackintosh & Co. ..	Unique Brand of Extra Dry Whisky, Loch Ryan, guaranteed 10 years old.	14·2
113	Machie & Co. ...	The Old Blend Whisky of the white horse celler from the original recipe, 1746	13·9
114	Moses Risk & Son ...	Risk's Special Reserve Old Scotch Whisky XXX.	13·4
115	Napier Johnstone ...	Old Highland Whisky	14·1
116	(The) Northwold Distillery Co., London & Glasgow.	Highand Flowers, Fine Old Scotch Whisky XXX.	14·9
117	Do ...	Glen Tulloch selected Old Scotch Whisky ...	14·7
118	Pahe & Sandeman ...	Loch Katrine Scotch Whisky, Highland Malt ...	12·0
119	Do ...	R. A. Very Old Scotch Whisky	12·6
120	P. Dawson	Dawson's perfection Old Scotch Whisky. PD PD PD	12·8
121	Perthshire Distilleries Co ...	Perthshire Blend, P. D. C.	13·6
122	Phipson & Co. ...	Lagavalin special selected guaranteed pure malt 10 years old.	13·7
123	R. B. Smith & Son ...	Fine Old Moorland Scotch Whisky	14·5
124	Richard Mathews & Co. ...	The Carlton Whisky 11 years old	14·0
125	Do ...	Fine Highland Malt Whisky, Carlton Whisky, 5 years old.	14·9
126	Rich. Wilson & Co. ...	Wilson's world-renowned Scotch Whisky mild, mellow, matured and Red Cross.	13·3
127	R. MacNale & Co. ...	Rare Old Highland Whisky	13·0
128	Do ...	Do do XXX on a green label on neck of bottle.	14·0
129	Robert Crawford & Co. ...	Finest Old Scotch Whisky, reserved stock, Crawford C. C. C.	15·0
130	Do ...	Do do reserved special stock.	14·7
131	Ross Brothers ...	Fine Old Scotch Whisky, Craginan Blend, Castle brand.	13·0

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			U. P.
132	Roy McLeod ...	Roy McLeod & Co.'s Fine Old Scotch Whisky three thistles.	14·4
133	Saunders ...	House of Lords Highland Whisky, Extra quality O. B. in an acute angled triangle.	14·3
134	Sheppard & Co. ...	Sheppard's Old Scotch Whisky	12·5
135	Slater Roger & Co. Ltd. ...	Finest Old Scotch Whisky, Thistle Brand XXX on neck label.	13·8
136	Do ...	Roger's Blended Glenlivet Whisky XXX ...	14·4
137	Stirling Bonding & Co. ...	The Old Camuslynie Still-sma'glen guaranteed 15 years old.	14·8
138	Do ...	The Gaelic Whisky Very Old	14·4
139	Thos. Dunkin & Sons. ...	Special Cream, Royal Whisky, Very Old Dechaber.	13·6
140	Thos. Train & Co. ...	Scotch Whisky TT	14·2
141	Treacher & Co. ...	Finest Old Irish Whisky, Heart label ...	14·4
142	(The) Universal Supply Agency Association, Bombay.	Scotch Whisky, specially selected Universal Brand (map of India on label.)	14·8
143	Wallace Moir ...	Princess Liqueur Whisky, as supplied to the Royal family.	13·2
144	Do ...	Regalia, very old, specially selected Scotch Whisky	13·0
145	Wanchope Moddie & Co. ...	Whisky (No. label.)	8·1
146	William Ford & Sons. ...	Old Scotch Whisky Collie Blend	14·9
147	William & Keith Jopp ...	Special Old Glenlivet Whisky	14·2
148	W. Lawson & Co. ...	Lawson's Liqueur Whisky, red seal	13·5
149	W. Montfort & Co. ...	Old Highland Whisky, Lion Brand	12·5
150	W. Stenhouse & Co. ...	Liqueur Whisky, Genuine Old Scotch ..	14·0
151	W. A. Gilbey ...	The Provost Old Scotch Whisky	13·6
152	No makers name given ...	Old Scotch Whisky (neck label Officer's Mess 3rd Hussars.)	14·3
153	Do ..	Very Old Special Highland, specially selected for Fitch & Co.	12·4
154	Do ...	Dentsche Waare Whisky, Hand Brand made in Germany.	14·5
155	Do ...	(No label on bottle) Fine Old Scotch Whisky, on the capsule (White.)	10·6
156	Do ...	Finest Old Scotch Whisky, (White label.) ...	14·0
157	Do ...	Scotch Whisky "Good Peg" (Special Blend A & N). C.	10·4
158	Do ...	"Alannat" Finest Old Dublin Whisky (Picture of Brittannia.)	14·3
159	Do ...	"Brigadier" Real Dublin Irish Whisky three Shamrocks.	14·8

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No.	Manufacturer.	Description.	Hydrometer strength.
		OLD TOM GIN.	U. P.
1	Boord & Son ...	Cordial Old Tom (Cat on a barrel.) ...	14·6
2	Do ...	Finest Dry Gin unsweetened do	14·2
3	Cutler Palmer & Co. ...	Dry Gin	13·9
4	Dewar Bros. Distillers ...	Extra Dry London Gin	14·6
5	E. J. Burke ..	Burke's Dry Gin	14·8
6	J. S. Smith Donce & Co. ...	Finest Old Tom Gin, Phœnix Distillery, London.	13·6
7	(The) London Gin Distillery Co.	Old Tom Gin (three Cats.)	10·2
8	Metropolitan Distillery Co. ...	King Charles Finest Old Tom London Gin ...	13·0
9	Treacher & Co. ...	Dry unsweetened Gin	11·9
		GIN (HOLLANDS.)	
1	Bij Wynad Fockink ...	Beste Schiedammer Jenever	12·7
2	J. A. J. Nolet ...	Schiedam Holland Game Cock Brand ...	14·8
3	J. H. Hekes ...	Pure Schiedam Schnapp's. The Cristal Brand ...	13·3
4	John DeKuyper & Son ...	Geneva Genuine Hollands-Anchor Brand ... (Similar Brands also of 36·7 and 24·7 U. P.)	14·9
5	S % Van Dijk A. Z. N. ...	Double Holland Genever, Red Cross Brand ... (Similar Brand also of 16·3 and 26·2 U. P.)	12·8
6	Vandenbergh & Co. ...	Fine Geneva Superior, Bell Brand ... ... (Similar Brand also of 26·9 U. P.)	13·2
7	W. & A. Gilbey ...	Silver Stream Schnapp's, Extra Special quality....	14·8
		RUM.	
1	Cutler Palmer & Co. ...	Pine-apple Rum, the produce of Jamaica ...	14·4
2	Do ...	Finest Old Jamaica Rum, Heart shape label ...	14·0
3	Robertson Sanderson & Co. ...	Rum (Invoice from Percy James)	1·8
4	W. & A. Gilbey ...	Old Jamaica Rum, Governor-General ...	15·0
5	No makers name given ...	Navy Rum	O. P. 6·4
		SPIRITS, OTHER SORTS.	
1	D. Idelvoitch ...	Arak Extra, Grandes leaves de Rischon de Tion ...	O. P. 34·3

Alphabetical list of all brands of Foreign Spirits imported in cases into Madras from Europe from November 1901 to 15th June 1904, and whose strengths do not fall below 15° U. P. by Hydrometer test :—

No.	Description of Liquors.	Hydrometer strength.
	WHISKY.	U. P.
1	Alexander Macintosh & Co.	14·1 to 18·3
2	Andrew Usher & Co.'s O. V. G.	13·7 to 17·9
3	Do do Special Reserve.	14·8 to 16·2
4	"Bos" Whisky	13·2
5	Carlton	14·5 to 16·0
6	Cockburn & Campbell (Black Capsule)	12·6 to 12·8
7	Do (White Capsule)	12·3 to 14·0
8	Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Special Blend	13·9 to 18·6
9	Do do Black bottle	14·6
10	Daniel Crawford	12·8 to 14·5
11	Distillers Highland Club Whisky	13·3 to 14·4
12	Do Special Liqueur	13·3 to 14·2
13	Do V. O. S.	14·8
14	Duncant Co.'s Old Highland Blend	14·0
15	Glen Almond	11·9
16	Hatch Mansfield & Co.'s "Matchless"	14·1 to 15·8
17	G % Hydet & Co.	13·6
18	James Lyle University Blend	14·3 to 16·5
19	Do White Capsule	15·0
20	Macbeth's Fine Old Whisky	14·1
21	Mackie's "Gold label"	14·8 to 19·3
22	Macpherson	14·1 to 16·1
23	Marquis Mackilligin	14·0 to 14·7
24	McBain & Co.'s Horse Shoe Blend	14·0
25	Mitchell & Sons	10·5 to 11·9
26	'N. B.' Whisky	15·0 to 16·2
27	Napier Johnstone	14·5 to 15·8
28	J. Nelson & Sons	14·0
29	Page & Sandeman	13·2 to 15·1
30	Pall Mall	13·6 to 16·1
31	Royal Crown	14·1 to 14·3
32	Sanderson's Perfection	13·8
33	A. G. Thompson	11·7 to 15·2
34	J. & R. Williamson	12·0 to 17·6

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No.	Description of Liquors.	Hydrometer strength.
	BRANDY.	U. P.
1	Alfred Morton	14·7
2	Bordes Royal Mess	14·3 to 24·6
3	Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Pale Cognac	14·1
4	Do Rare Old Brandy	14·7 to 16·1
5	J. % Deverney & Co.	14·1
6	Exshaw I	14·0 to 15·4
7	Do II	14·3 to 16·6
8	Imperial Brandy	13·3 to 17·1
9	F. Merlet's "V. O."	12·5 to 15·4
10	Tricoche Boinnot & Co.'s "Reserve"	12·8
11	Do "One Star"	13·6
12	Wilson & Waldespint's Spanish Brandy	14·5
	OLD TOM.	
1	Boord & Sons	14·1 to 25·6
	GIN.	
1	Pure Old Holland	13·8 U. P.
2	Red and green colour Gin (Eagle)	8·3 O. P.
3	Van Dulken Wie Land (Eagle)	13·8 to 25·2 U. P.

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N O T I F I C A T I O N .

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the Mysore Excise Regulation V of 1901, as amended from time to -- time, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore make the - - following amendments to the Foreign Liquor Rules as published under Government Notification No.11469/Ex.F.3-1901, dated 10th January 1902, and amended from time to time :-

1. Cancel Rules V11 and X.

2. For the present Rule X1 substitute the following - - rule :-

" Foreign liquor license-holders shall sell only such liquors at such strength and price as may be -- determined by the Excise Commissioner from time to — time ".

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Excise Commissioner's Office,

No. 7570 Ems

Dated, Bangalore, 12th February 1909.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 7351 dated 6th February 1909 I have the honor to forward herewith two copies each of the marginally noted Notifications received from the Board of Revenue, Madras.

(1) Notification No. 5. dt 3/2/09 re minimum prices.
(2) Notn No. 6. dt 2-2-09 re Notice of Condition & form of Application for Foreign liquor license

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

SUPPLEMENT TO PART II

OF

THE FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE.

No. 6.] MADRAS, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1909. [Price, 6 pies.

SALT, ABKARI AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6, *dated 9th February* 1909.

NOTICE OF CONDITIONS OF ISSUE OF FIXED FEE FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following revised notification is issued in supersession of Notification No. 6, dated 11th February 1908, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Supplement, of the same date.

In exercise of the power conferred on him under section 4 (*g*) of the Madras Abkári Act (I of 1886), the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue hereby prescribes, under section 24 of the Act, the following rules for regulating the issue of licenses on fixed fees for the sale and compounding of potable foreign liquors from and after the 1st April 1909 within the limits of the Madras Presidency :—

1. The term "foreign liquor" in these rules includes all wines, spirits and beer imported into the Presidency by sea or land; plain rectified spirits imported or locally made and on which the tariff rate of duty has been paid; all spirits manufactured or compounded in the country and made in colour and flavour to resemble gin, brandy, whiskey or rum (or spirits made in Malabar from cocoanut toddy, called "Malabar arrack") and excised at the tariff rates of import duty; and beer brewed in India or beer imported in a condensed form and afterwards converted into potable beer and duly excised, but excludes methylated and caoutchouced spirits and ordinary arrack. In the case of licenses to Chemists, Druggists and other approved firms or persons, however, for the sale of pure rectified spirits only, the term "foreign liquor" means pure rectified spirits imported from foreign countries by sea or manufactured in this country and excised at the tariff rate of duty.

Note.—The minimum strengths at which imported and locally-made foreign spirits can be sold are 25° under-proof for whiskey, brandy and rum and 35° under-proof for gin.

"Native" beer is beer brewed in India (*a*) which contains at least two bushels of malt per hogshead and in the manufacture of which jaggery or crude cane sugar is employed, (*b*) which is brewed at a higher original gravity than 1,062° on a standard saccharometer and (*c*) the maximum price of which at the brewery is Rs. 36-12-0 per hogshead including the excise duty of two annas per gallon.

2. Licenses for the sale of foreign liquors shall be of the following descriptions :—

I. *Wholesale licenses for the sale of foreign liquor not to be drunk on the premises.*—These will be issued on an annual fee of Rs. 100 at the discretion of Collectors. Under these licenses the sale of liquor in quantities less than two imperial gallons or a dozen reputed quart bottles or two dozen reputed pint bottles in one transaction is prohibited. The holders of this license will have the privilege of issuing to licensed dealers only samples of liquor in quantities not exceeding one point.

II. *Retail licenses for the sale of foreign liquor not to be drunk on the premises to any person.*—These will be of two kinds—one for the sale of all kinds of foreign liquor, except "native" beer and the other for the sale of beer brewed in India.

* (*a*) The former will be issued at the discretion of the Board and Collectors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 200 in the town of Madras and in Ootacamund, Coonoor and Wellington, Rs. 100 in towns having a population of 25,000 and over and in Kodaikanal Yercaud, Kotagiri and Cochin, and Rs. 50 in the rest of the Presidency. Under these licenses the sale of liquor in a quantity less than one reputed pint and greater than two imperial gallons in one transaction will be prohibited. In Madras the right of selling Colombo or Malabar arrack for removal from the premises in bottles in quantities exceeding one reputed quart will be restricted to tavern-keepers who have taken out a special license for the purpose which will be issued on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 10 ', while the ordinary retail license-holder will be allowed to sell any kind of foreign liquor except Colombo or Malabar arrack and "native" beer.

(*b*) Retail licenses for the sale of beer brewed in India will be issued to successful bidders for beer shops on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 50.

III. *Hotel licenses for the supply of residents in hotels and boarding-houses.*—These will be of two classes at annual fees of Rs. 100 or Rs. 75 in Madras, of Rs. 100 or Rs. 50 on the Nilgiris, and of Rs. 50 or Rs. 25 in the rest of the Presidency, as may in each case be determined by the Collector. No liquor may be sold under these licenses otherwise than to residents in hotels and boarding-houses for their own use and that of their guests, or to casual visitors requiring liquor with the meal or meals supplied to them.

In Madras a holder of a hotel license desirous of setting up and maintaining in his hotel a "bar" or "bars" may on payment of a monthly fee of Rs. 25 for each bar be granted a separate license to be called a bar license. This will cover the sale of foreign liquor, except Colombo or Malabar arrack, under the same conditions and to the same extent as the tavern license.

In Madras, special bar licenses will also be issued to the proprietors of buffets at the Central and Egmore Railway Stations and to the South Indian Athletic Association on payment of a fee of Rs. 15, Rs. 7-8-0 and Rs. 8-5-4 per mensem, respectively. This will entitle them to sell to all comers.

IV. *Refreshment-room licenses* will be of two classes—

(*a*) *For refreshment-rooms maintained by, or under the supervision and control of, railway companies and proprietors or managers of lines of ddk carriages for the supply on the premises of passengers by such railways or ddk lines.*—The annual fee payable for each license will be Rs. 50. Under these licenses liquor may be sold to passengers and persons served with eatables in the rooms for consumption on the premises to any extent, provided that no more than one reputed quart of spirits or two reputed quarts of any other kind of liquor sold at the refreshment-room may be sold at one time to any such passenger for removal from the premises.

(*b*) *For refreshment-rooms in which the sale of liquor is ordinarily combined with the supply of meals or of eatables prepared and served in the European manner.*—The annual fee will be Rs 500 in Madras and Rs. 75 in the rest of the Presidency. It will at all times be optional with the Collector to withdraw licenses of this description if it should appear that the sale of liquor to persons who have not partaken of meals in the refreshment-room is permitted to such an extent or so habitually that the refreshment-room may fairly be classed as a tavern. Sale of liquor for removal from the premises will not be allowed under these licenses. The premises to be used for the sale of liquor under these licenses must be at least of the monthly rentable value of Rs. 50 in Madras and in Ootacamund and Coonoor Municipalities and of Rs. 25 in the rest of the Presidency.

V. *Occasional licenses*, such as licenses for the sale at refreshment-stalls in connection with race meetings and public entertainments. These will be granted by Collectors at their discretion for periods not exceeding ten days at one time and at such fees not exceeding Rs. 100 on each occasion as they may determine. No removal of liquor from the premises will be allowed under these licenses.

VI. *Special licenses* will also be granted by Collectors in consultation with the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department when the circumstances are such as not to allow of the issue of licenses of any of the above descriptions on such terms and conditions and for such periods as they may on each occasion determine.

VII. *Auctioneer's licenses.*—Annual fee, Rs. 5. The following are important provisions of this license :—

(*a*) Liberty to give sample bottles in respect of all consignments, whether trade consignments or the property of private persons, in order that intending purchasers may have the opportunity of testing high class wines and spirits at their own houses before the auction sale.

(*b*) Authority to sell wines, spirits and beer in less quantities than whole dozens of each description in the case of sales by auction of the property of private parties or estates, or of trade consignments which are ullaged or otherwise unmerchantable.

(*c*) Authority to sell by auction at places other than that specified in the license, viz., at any private residence at which the licensee may hold an auction.

VIII. *Licenses for the sale of pure rectified spirits.*—These will be issued to Chemist and Druggist firms and other firms or persons specially approved by Collectors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 10. Under these licenses the possession of pure rectified spirits in excess of ten imperial gallons (or such larger quantity as the Collector may, in consultation with the officers of the Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, specially authorise) is prohibited. Pure rectified spirits must not be sold under these licenses for other than *bonâ fide* medical, industrial and scientific purposes, and the maximum limit of sale at one time to the same person is restricted to one reputed pint in the case of sale to a private individual, two reputed quarts in the case of sale to a Chemist, medical practitioner or scientific body and three imperial gallons to any Government, Local Fund or Municipal hospital.

* *Note.*—In places where there are beer shops, holders of retail licenses for the sale of all kinds of foreign liquor except "native" beer will be permitted to sell beer brewed in India on English principles only in bottles as bottled at the brewery at which it was brewed.

IX. *Licenses for the sale, as tonic or medicine, of medicated wines and similar preparations* containing 20 per cent. and upwards but not more than 42 per cent. of proof spirit will be issued by Collectors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 10.

3. *Licenses for the compounding of foreign liquors.*—These will be issued by Collectors to distillers and to holders of licenses for the wholesale vend of foreign liquors on payment of an annual fee of Rs. 250. Compounding operations will be allowed only in distilleries or in customs bonded warehouses.

4. Any two or more of the above kinds of licenses may be granted to the same person for the sale of liquor in the same premises.

5. No premises shall be used for the sale of liquor unless and until approved by the Collector.

6. All orders passed by Collectors under these rules will be subject to appeal to the Board of Revenue, whose decision will be final.

7. All licenses (other than occasional and special licenses) will have effect for the official year, *i.e.*, from the 1st April in each year until the 31st March of the following year.

8. The fixed fees exceeding Rs. 50 on licenses other than special and occasional licenses will be payable in two instalments, one-half being payable when the license is issued and the other half at the beginning of the second half-year, viz., 1st October.

9. For the convenience of the trade, Collectors will, so far as possible, receive and dispose of applications for licenses under clause IV (*b*) to have effect during the following official year before the tavern sales for that year. Licenses for the sale of liquor in mofussil refreshment-rooms should be very sparingly given.

10. All further information may be obtained and forms of licenses may be procured at a charge of two annas each at the offices of Collectors.

11. The Board of Revenue in the Department of Separate Revenue will issue such subsidiary instructions as may be necessary to the carrying out of these rules.

Note.—The restriction regarding minimum sale strengths for foreign liquor (*vide* rule 1), which was held in abeyance during 1908–1909 will be enforced from 1st April 1909.

Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
Chepauk, 9th February 1909.

H. A. B. VERNON,
Secretary.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. 5.—In virtue of the power delegated under clause XIII (6) of Government Notification No. 485, dated 13th July 1896, published on pages 1203 and 1204 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th September 1896, Part I, and in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject, the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue hereby directs that from 1st April 1909 the minimum prices below which country liquor shall not be sold in the undermentioned tracts shall be as follow :—

COUNTRY SPIRITS.

Tracts.	Per gallon of			Per dram of		
	20° U.P.	30° U.P.	60° U.P.	20° U.P.	30° U.P.	60° U.P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjam district	..	3 8 0	2 0 0	..	0 1 2	0 0 8
Vizagapatam district						
Kistna district—						
Bunder town	6 0 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	0 2 0	0 1 9	0 1 0
Bezwada do.	7 11 5	6 12 0	3 13 9	0 2 7	0 2 3	0 1 3
Guntur district—						
Guntur town	..	6 12 0	3 13 9	..	0 2 3	0 1 3
The Mungala and Lingagiri zamindaris of the Kistna district.	3 0 0	2 10 0	1 8 0	0 1 0	0 0 11	0 0 6
The Kurnool town of the Kurnool district.	4 8 0	3 15 0	2 4 0	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 0 9
The town of Ootacamund in the Nilgiri district.	..	6 0 0	3 8 0	..	0 2 0	0 1 2
The Attapadi valley of the Walavanad taluk of the Malabar district.	3 4 0	2 13 6	1 10 0	0 1 1	0 0 11	0 0 7
The Wynaad taluk, Malabar ..	7 0 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	0 2 4	0 2 0	0 1 2

TODDY.

The South Canara district	Two annas per gallon or one pie per two drams.
The remaining tree-tax areas of the Presidency ..	Four annas per gallon or one pie per dram.

Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
Madras, 3rd February 1909.

H. A. B. VERNON,
Secretary

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To The Excise Comm
in Nigeria

Date of issue 24 March 10

Signed by M Finnemore

Sir

With reference
to your letter No 1043,
of 17/8/09 forwarding
the Canceled Excise Rules
of Foreign Liquor Rules
as modified by
and the Rules of Practice
for the Issue of
the General
Licences of Foreign Liquors
I am directed to state
that Govt. do not
Consider it necessary to

delegate to the Excise Comm

over.

SUBJECT.

Cancel rules VII and X
and that the modification
of rule XI as ~~follows~~ noted below is calculated to
~~will~~ meet all the requirements.

"No foreign spirits
weaker in strength than
15° U.P. will ordinarily
be entered in the authorisable
list issued by the Excise
Comr referred to in rule VII,
or allowed to be sold
under any of the licenses
granted under rule II
except under special
licenses and dining car
licenses; but the Govt.
may authorise the entry
in the list and the sale of
any specified brands
of weaker strength on
being satisfied of their
wholesomeness and
purity".

and

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~~and~~ a notification will be issued accordingly

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Notn. No 4736 d 23-3-1910

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Sec 29 of the Mysore Excise Regn. V of 07 as amended from time to time, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore make the following amendments to the Foreign Liquor Rules published under Govt. Notn. No 1146 Ex. 3 ord 16th January 07 and amended from time to time :—

For the present Rule XI substitute the following.

" No foreign spirits made in Shimsha to the 15° U.P. will ordinarily be entered in the

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authoritative list issued by the Excise Comr referred to in Rule VII, or allowed to be sold under any of the licences granted under rule II except under special licences and dining car licences. but the Govt may authorise the entry in the list and the sale of any specified brands of weaker strength, on being satisfied of their wholesomeness and purity".

By Co.

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